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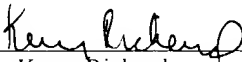
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petition for a three-month extension of time, from February 20, 2003 up to and including May 20, 2003, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for filing a response to the Office Action mailed November 20, 2002 in the above-identified application.

Enclosed is a check which covers the appropriate fee of \$465.00 based on small entity status. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our **Deposit Account No. 06-1448**. For this purpose, a duplicate of this document is enclosed.

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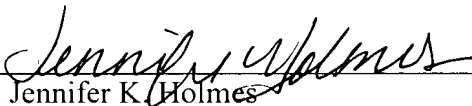
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